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In Re.: **Richard J. Sacks**

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Ref: Case Docket No.: **P1425**

Serial No.: **10/654,795**

Filed: **09/03/2003**

Subject: **Composite Material for Use in Equestrian Applications**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, to respond to the office action letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 02/21/2006, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 05/21/2006. This requested extension extends the time for response to 06/21/2006.

- ☒ The petitioner is an established small entity.
- ☒ A check is enclosed which includes \$60.00 for the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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